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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HIWATA, Akira, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3744

Serial No.: 10/655,020

Examiner: F. ZEC

Filed: September 5, 2003

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6047

For: REFRIGERATION CYCLE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 25, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	41	41	=	0	\$ 25	X \$ 50	
Independent Claims	16	9	=	7	X \$100	X \$200	1,400.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$180	\$360
							TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: 1,400.00

- XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of 1,400.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.
- XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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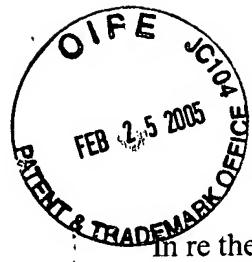
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 15, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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